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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)							SMALL ENTITY TYPE		OR	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DETECTION AND ISOLATION OF A.

NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE

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Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

 (amended) A method for detecting and/or isolating a <u>target</u> nucleic acid molecule having a homopolymeric sequence comprising:

treating a sample containing nucleic acid <u>molecules</u> [compounds] with an LNA oligonucleotide to thereby detect and/or isolate a nucleic acid molecule having said homopolymeric sequence

2. (amended) A method for detecting and/[orisolating] or isolating a target nucleic acid molecule having a repetitive element comprising:

treating a sample containing nucleic acid <u>molecules</u> [compounds] with an LNA oligonucleotide to thereby detect and/or isolate a nucleic acid molecule having the repetitive element.

3. (original) A method for detecting and/or isolating a <u>target</u> nucleic acid molecule having a conserved nucleotide sequence comprising:

treating a sample containing nucleic acid molecules [compounds] with an LNA oligonucleotide to thereby detect and/or isolate a nucleic acid molecule having the conserved nucleotide sequence

- 4. (original) The method of any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein a sample comprising the nucleic acid molecules is treated with a lysing buffer comprising a chaotropic agent to lyse cellular material in the sample.
- (amended) The method of any one of claims 1 to 3[4] wherein the LNA oligonucleotide [capture probe] is covalently attached to a solid support.